GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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CLEANING OF SABARMATI RIVER
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Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the cleaning of Sabarmati river under project phase II has been approved by the Government;

(b) if so, the details thereof alongwith the fund allocated for the purpose; and

(c) the present status of the Project?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI NAMO NARAIN MEENA)

(a) to (c) The proposal received from the State Government of Gujarat for cleaning of Sabarmati River Phase-II at Ahmedabad could not be considered due to budgetary constraints. Accordingly, the State Government was advised to explore alternative sources of funding,including external assistance.